

McHenry County Labor Report

Update Quarter 4, 2012



A report of the McHenry County Workforce Investment Board

POPULATION

McHenry County, Illinois, LWIA2

UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS

	Oct	Nov	Dec
McHenry County	7.5%	7.5%	8.2%
Illinois	8.4%	8.2%	8.6%
178,258	163,614	14,644	
Dec 2012: Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	



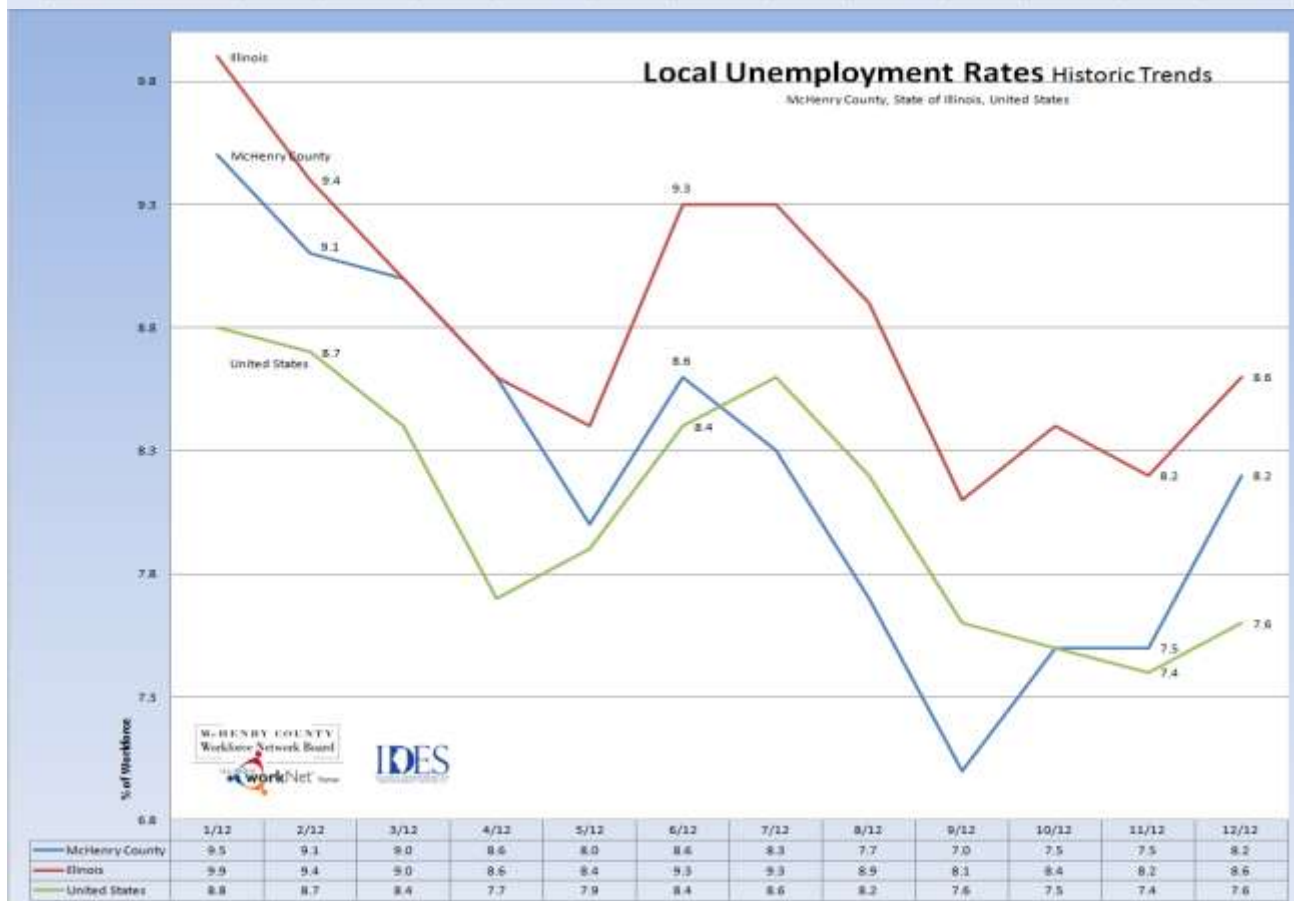
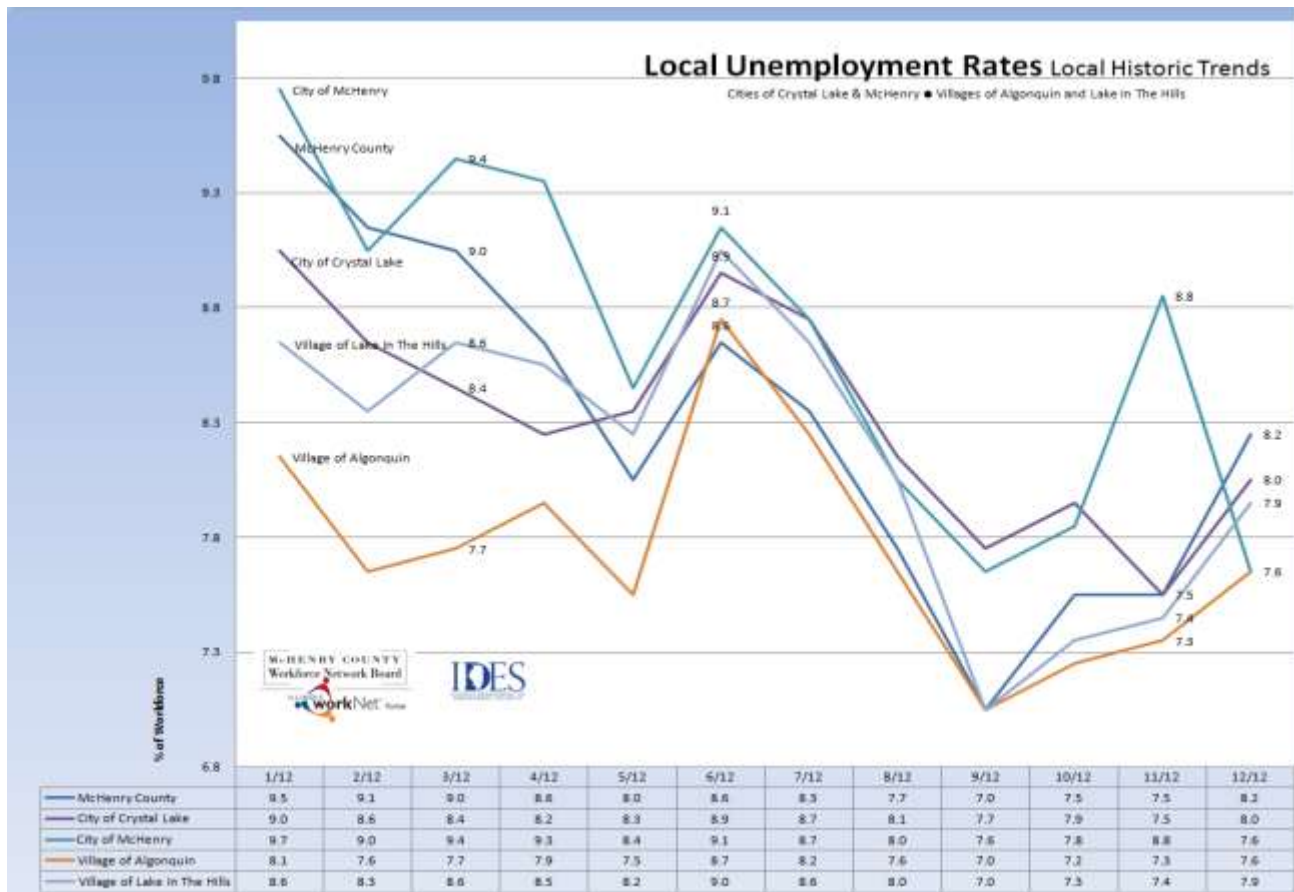
Regional Business Statistics

Indicator	Current	Previous	Improved/Weaker	Area	Source
Chicago Business Activity	83.0 Nov 2012	80.3 Aug 2012	Improved ↑	Chicago Area	REAL
Chicago Business Barometer	51.6 Dec 2012	53.7 July 2012	Weaker ↓	Chicago Area	ISM-Chicago
Employment Cost Index for private industry workers	115.7 Q3 2012	114.7 Q1 2012	Weaker ↓	Midwest East North Central	BLS
GDP Growth	1.80% 2012	1.40% 2011	Improved ↑	Illinois	FRBC
Home Price Index	114.9 Oct 2012	103.9 April 2012	Improved ↑	Chicago	S&P
Midwest Manufacturing Index	94.8 Dec 2012	93.0 April 2012	Improved ↑	Midwest	FRBC
Consumer Price Index	1.7 all 2012	-0.3 Dec 2012	Weaker ↓	Chicago – Gary – Kenosha	BLS

SOURCES: REAL- Univ of Illinois Regional Economics Application Laboratory; ISM-Chicago - Institute for Supply Management; BLS - Bureau of Labor Statistics; FRBC - Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago S&P - Case & Schiller Home Price Index, Standard & Poor's;

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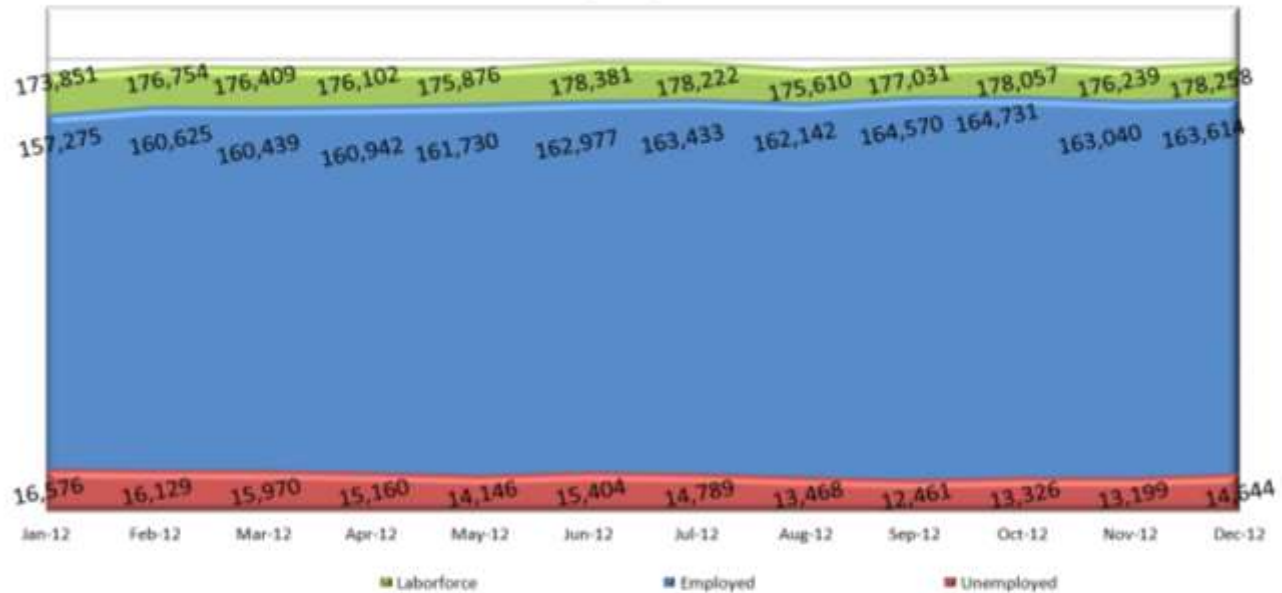


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Workforce & Employment McHenry County for 2012



Laborforce refers to all civilian, non-institutionalized, working-age individuals (age 16+) who were employed or without employment but available and actively looking for work during the week including the 12th of each month (also called the reference week).

Employed include those workers who:

- worked at least one hour for pay or profit,
- were temporarily away from work due to reasons such as labor disputes, vacation, or illnesses, or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business.

No distinction is made among those who work full-time or part-time, are self-employed or receive government assistance while working.

Unemployed include those who:

- lost their jobs involuntarily,
- quit their jobs,
- entered the labor market for the first time or re-entered the labor market
- have been laid off but are expected to be recalled.

NAICS Code	Description	2012 Jobs	2015 Jobs	Change	% Change	2012 Avg. Annual Wage
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	11,396	12,236	840	7%	\$52,489
52	Finance and Insurance	5,852	6,688	836	14%	\$41,428
90	Government	14,919	15,541	622	4%	\$54,878
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management	8,098	8,655	557	7%	\$32,464
72	Accommodation and Food Services	7,877	8,422	545	7%	\$16,786
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	6,691	7,127	436	7%	\$41,634
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3,017	3,260	243	8%	\$15,270
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	6,678	6,915	237	4%	\$25,021
44-45	Retail Trade	14,783	14,967	184	1%	\$26,599
42	Wholesale Trade	5,378	5,548	170	3%	\$63,470
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4,059	4,193	134	3%	\$20,353
61	Educational Services (Private)	1,716	1,840	124	7%	\$20,377
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	710	771	61	9%	\$117,496
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	2,825	2,855	30	1%	\$45,461
51	Information	1,207	1,202	(5)	0%	\$53,653
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	61	54	(7)	(11%)	\$69,111
99	Unclassified Industry	34	10	(24)	(71%)	\$38,713
22	Utilities	117	85	(32)	(27%)	\$72,886
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,401	1,281	(120)	(9%)	\$25,544
23	Construction	8,752	8,631	(121)	(1%)	\$54,620
31-33	Manufacturing	16,198	15,400	(798)	(5%)	\$69,100
Total		121,769	125,683	3,914	3%	\$43,706

McHenry County: LWIA #2

Source: EMSI Complete Employment - 2012.4

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McHenry County Workforce Network helps job seekers train for, and find new jobs and more rewarding careers faster and easier. And we help employers with proven labor market solutions that include job fairs, pre-screened hiring, up-to-date market information, outplacement services, on-the-job (OJT) training grants, and more.

Business solutions – We offer a comprehensive portfolio of market-proven business services and solutions. Certain customized or tailored solutions are available for a nominal fee. Go to our Business Services link at www.mchenrycountyworkforce.com for further information.

Job Search Solutions – At McHenry County Workforce Network, we offer expert job search assistance in a friendly, supportive environment. We provide services for our county residents at no cost to the job seeker. We help you find a new job or career quickly and efficiently through a number of leading-edge services, including: Job Postings and Employer Contacts; Workshops and Seminars; Career Exploration; Countywide Resources Network; and Computer and Resource Center. Go to our Job Seeker (Adult) Services link at www.mchenrycountyworkforce.com for further information and calendar of events.

*Workforce Testimonials submitted by
McHenry County Workforce Network to ...*

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Kevin G.

"I had to take a moment to send you a thank you message for the work you do and the seemingly tireless effort you put into monitoring and sending all the job openings out there. It is thanks to your combined efforts and those of others who are part of your organization that led me to this point. Thank you so much!"

Alexandra S.

"I am happy I found my new position with a company that values their representatives. I would like to thank your staff for being so kind and helping me through this fretful period in my life and terrible turned upside down economy. And, thanks to all Center staff who see the suffering written all over faces when we walk through the door and for giving us a kind word."

Irene P.

"Thank you and your team for all the support that I have received for the last 3 years. It has been a long and not an easy journey for me since March 2009 when I was laid off. Starting tomorrow, I have a full time job. I am very excited about it, and I am looking forward to a new beginning."

"I appreciate all you have done to help people in my situation. You are a tremendous help in restoring confidence in us, and providing us with the information we need to keep trying and not give up."



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